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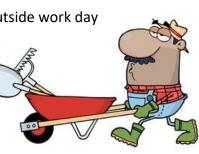


Trustees will have an outside work day

on Saturday, March 13, 9:00-12:00. If you have yard tools,

bring them.

All help is appreciated!





The Shepherds Ministry is not active at this time. Thank you to all Shepherds past and present who have helped with this ministry.





March 14 — 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent Sermon Title: "Again & Again — God Loves First" Scripture: John 3:14-21(CEB)

After inviting Nicodemus to be born anew, Jesus makes this famous pronouncement: that God so loved the world that God sent his son to restore it. Why is this so hard for Nicodemus (a learned Pharisee) to understand? Is it because Nic is so literal and Jesus is speaking in metaphor and poetry? Do we understand what Jesus is saying? Since Jesus came to show us God, isn't he saying that, ultimately, love is where God begins and ends? This love, like grace, is a gift we do nothing to deserve. Again, and again, love is our refrain. Before we act, think, or believe, can love be first for us too?







Join us for an outdoor Easter Egg Hunt! Join us for pictures with the Bunny, games, crafts and an Easter Egg Hunt done in small groups by age (baby through 5<sup>th</sup> grade). Rainout date is April 3.

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If you plan to attend, please reserve your seat by emailing office@bascombumc.org or calling 770-926-9755. Please be sure to note which service and names of those attending.